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Dear Mr. President:

I have a letter from the Librarian of Johns Hopkins University to whom I wrote asking whether they were now obtaining German medical periodicals. He says:

> "I regret to say that we have not received our German periodicals for months. The permits of our N.Y. agents have been cancelled at Amsterdam, and I am now casting about for some solution of the difficulty. We shall apparently have to import upon the certificate of the Library of Congress."

Under the circumstances it looks as if it would be impossible for us to obtain any German periodicals. The certificate of the Library of Congress, whatever it may be, would probably be framed so as to exclude libraries or individuals belonging to countries at war with Germany.

Ought we not to have another meeting of the Library Committee to readjust our appropriations for the year ?

Yours truly,

H H Langton

Librarian

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Dear Mr. President:

I have your memorandum with copy of a letter from Mr. W. B. Wiegand. I enclose the first letter that he wrote to me, and also my answer to his second letter.

Yours faithfully,

H H Langton

Librarian

The President,

University.

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October 20th, 1916

H. H. Langton, Esq.,

Librarian, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Langton:

I have written to Mr. Wiegand saying that I think he has misinterpreted the spirit in which your letter was written, that his first letter might very naturally be read as you interpreted it, and that I feel sure you are always glad to facilitate the use of the Library by our graduates for any such matter as industrial research.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 24th, 1916

H. H. Langton, Esq.,

Librarian,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Langton:

Dr. Ellis suggests that the Library might pay the dues for the membership of one or two of our staff in this Society on condition that the Library shall get the Transactions. What do you think of this ?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Dear Mr. President:

In reference to the Superintendent's letter to you, enclosed, I have had some conversation both with the Superintendent and with Mr. Hamilton on the subject. Without wishing to balk any reasonable aspirations of Mr. Hamilton's for more space, I must say that I cannot see why his proposition to incorporate part of the lower Reading Room with the University Press is necessary. He speaks of double handling. This does not appear to me to mean very much. The day's supply of paper will have to be removed from the lower Reading Room to the Press or its immediate neighbourhood anyway, and the extra labour is merely lifting it - 100 sheets at a time or so - from the floor or a shelf beside the press to the press itself; ~~and~~ Mr. Hamilton's plan merely eliminates ~~of~~ an intermediate stage represented by a pile of paper on the floor or on a stand beside the press. ~~is eliminated.~~ This hardly seems to me sufficient reason for accepting his proposition. There will have to be a meeting of the Library Committee, to consider the appropriations for the year to Departments, and this matter might very well come up then. Perhaps the Committee when it meets might inspect the room and hear Mr. Hamilton's arguments.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Langton

Librarian

The President,

University.

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Dear Mr. President:

I return you Professor Cameron's letter. He apparently does not understand that the University Studies were instituted for the express purpose of doing what he suggests ought to be done. There are very few Graduates' Theses in our Studies - only those of exceptional merit. On the other hand, we have publications by members of the staff, by graduates who have no other connection with the University, and even, in several instances, by scholars, not even graduates of the University, but whose publications related in some way to subjects on which we were publishing contributions.

With reference to the particular work that Professor W. A. R. Kerr mentions, I see that Professor Cameron does not expressly recommend it for publication. The policy of the Committee on University Studies has always been to consider for publication only such works as are expressly recommended by a Professor in the University in charge of a Department or section of a Department.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Langton

Librarian

The President,

University.

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December 2nd, 1916

H. H. Langton, Esq.,

Librarian, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Langton:

Professor MacIver came in to see me a few days ago to ask whether it would be possible for us to secure the full Parliamentry Reports. They have instituted a Political Economy Club and I rather think that they need these reports for their work.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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January 9th, 1917

H. H. Langton, Esq.,

Librarian,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Langton:

If you will make out a letter(or letters)to the departments of the British Government which issue the publications of which I enclose a list I will be glad to sign it and forward it. Perhaps Professor MacIver has spoken to you about this matter.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 3rd, 1917

H. H. Langton, Esq.,

Librarian, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Langton:

I have your letter enclosing the application from Miss [illegible] Creighton for leave of absence. In view of your statement that you can obtain adequate assistance to carry on her work for the fifteen months without extra expense to the University, I think there is no doubt that the Board will grant the leave requested. They will probably also act in accordance with her request on the postscript.

I will bring it before the Board next Thursday.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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January 14th, 1917

H. H. Langton, Esq.,

Librarian,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Langton:

I will ask at the next meeting of the Board that Mrs. Jones's request be granted.

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 9th, 1917

H. H. Langton, Esq.,

Librarian, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Langton:

It was agreed yesterday to grant leave of absence for fifteen months to Miss Creighton in order to do massage work on the understanding that she was to fill her place to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Dear Sir Robert:

I have a letter from Mr. George A. Mackenzie, accompanying two copies of the Memorial of his son. He asks me to let you know that he is sending these as you had written to him and in his reply to you he had spoken of sending the books direct to you.

Yours faithfully,

H H Langton

Librarian

Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
University of Toronto.

Miss Murphy has left for England, but the Board apparently has not yet passed upon her application for leave of absence